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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAFFIC NET ON 14,303 KHZ IS LOOKING FOR OPERATORS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA TO REORGANIZE THE PAN AMERICAN ASSISTANCE NET. THE IATN MANAGER IS GEORGE NAFTZINGER, W4PPC. ANY AMATEURS IN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE THIRD PARTY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT ARE INTERSETED SHOULD CONTACT THE REGION 2 SECRETARY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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THE CARRIBEAN EMERGENCY NET IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON. WE ASK ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES IN AREAS C, D, AND E TO PLEASE CHECK IN AND HELP THEM OUT. THE CEN IS A PROJECT SPONSORED BY IARU REGION 2 AND YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THE NET MEETS EVERY SUNDAY AT 1500 UTC ON 14.185 KHZ.

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CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO THE BAHAMAS RADIO SOCIETY ON THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN A PART OF THE REBIRTH OF BAHAMAS ESPECIALLY WITHIN IN IARU. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

WE ALSO WELCOME TO THE IARU REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THE 19TH SOCIETY TO JOIN REGION 3. REPRESENTING FRENCH POLYNESIA IS CORA, CLUB OCEANIEN DE RADIO ET D'ASTRONOMIE.

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DUE TO A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES WITH REGARDS TO THE USE OF THE 10 MHZ BAND, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF IARU DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE AT LENGTH AT ITS PARIS MEETING IN JULY. THE UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION OF THE AC IS THAT IF WE ARE NOT VERY CAREFUL ON THE USE OF THIS BAND AND NOT INTERFERE WITH THE FIXED SERVICE, WE COULD EFFECTIVELY LOOSE THIS ALLOCATION. SINCE THE AMATEUR ALLOCATION IS SECONDARY TO THE FIXED SERVICE, ANY INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY ANY AMATEUR STATION MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY. EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR THE EFFECTS OF THE MISUSE OF THE 10 MHZ BAND, THE AC HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL THREE REGIONS ARE TO STUDY THE MATTER IN DETAIL AT THEIR NEXT REGIONAL CONFERENCES. FURTHERMORE, THE AC RESOLVED THAT NO CHANGES BE MADE TO THE PRESENT OPERATING RESTRICTIONS UNTIL THE AC CAN REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL CONFERENCES NO LATER THAN AT ITS MEETING IN 1988. SO FOR THE PRESENT PLEASE LIMIT ALL ACTIVITY IN 10 MHZ TO NARROW BAND EMISSIONS. REMEMBER, THERE IS TO BE NO CONTEST ACTIVITY OR ANY OTHER FORM OF ACTIVITY THAT WOULD PROMOTE HEAVY USE OF THE

BAND. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO USE THE BAND, EXPERIMENT IN IT AND BE AWARE THAT WE ARE SIMPLY GUESTS OF OTHER SERVICES. HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE WE WILL HAVE FULL RIGHTS IN A LARGER ALLOCATION.

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THE RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN VALIDLY CONFIRM ANY AND ALL CONTACTS WITH THE DX'PEDITION TO ISLA AVES. THIS CLARIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE SINCE SOME INDIVIDUALS OFFERED CONFIRMATIONS. ALL QSL'S FROM ISLA DE AVES WILL BE REGISTERED AT THE RCV AND WILL BE THE ONLY VALID CONTACTS WITH THE DX'PEDITION. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE AND WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO DIRECTLY.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS IN REGION 2

WE CONGRATULATE THE SOCIETIES THAT HAVE JUST ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS AND ALSO THANK THEM FOR SENDING THEM TO IARU REGION 2.

AMATEUR OPERATORS MANUAL	COLOMBIA
1984 CALL BOOK AND FREQUENCY GUIDE	COLOMBIA
COMPLETE BAND PLAN LEAFLET	CHILE
HOW TO BECOME AN AMATEUR	CHILE

IF YOUR SOCIETY HAS PUBLICATIONS, SEND THEM TO US PLEASE. ALSO IF YOU HAVE REGULAR RADIO PROGRAMS SUCH AS THOSE FROM ARGENTINA, CHILE AND COLOMBIA, GIVE US A SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU ADVERTISE THEM.

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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS USED BY IARU REGION 2:

IS	INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT
EC	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AC	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
IW	INTRUDER WATCH
IBP	INTERNATIONAL BEACON PROJECT
MS	MONITORING SYSTEM
CITEL	INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CONFERENCE(OAS)
OAS	ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
CTP I	WORKING GROUP 1 OF CITEL(DEALS WITH TELECOM SERVICES)
CTP II	WORKING GROUP 2 OF CITEL(DEALS WITH BROADCASTING)
CTP III	WORKING GROUP 3 OF CITEL(DEALS WITH RADIO REGULATIONS)
COM/CITEL	EXECUTIVE COMMITTE OF CITEL
ITU	INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION
IFRB	INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD(ITU)
CCIR	CONSULTATION COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RADIO
CCITT	CONSULTATION COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
WARC	WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
RARC	REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
SPM	SPECIAL PREPARATORY MEETING(ITU)
WAC	IARU SPONSORED WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD
BAIRES/86	NEXT REGION 2 CONFERENCE IN BUENOS AIRES IN 1986
CEN	CARIBBEAN EMERGENCY NET

CLG	REGION 1 WORKING GROUP ON COMMON LICENSE
PADC	REGION 1 WORKING GROUP ON AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
HFWG	REGION 1 WORKING GROUP ON HF MATTERS
ARDF	REGION 1 WORKING GROUP ON AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTION FINDING
IARC	INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB(GENEVA, ITU BUILDING)

SOCIETY ABBREVIATIONS IN REGION 2

ABARS	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (ANTIGUA & BARBUDA)
ARRL	AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (USA)
ARSB	AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY OF BARBADOS (BARBADOS)
BARC	BELIZE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (BELIZE)
BARS	BAHAMAS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (BAHAMAS)
BVIRL	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS RADIO SOCIETY (BRITISH VIRGIN IS.)
CRAG	CLUB DE RADIOAFICIONADOS DE GUATEMALA (GUATEMALA)
CRAS	CLUB DE RADIOAFICIONADOS DE EL SALVADOR (EL SALVADOR)
CREN	CLUB DE RADIOEXPERIMENTADORES DE NICARAGUA (NICARAGUA)
CRRL	CANADIAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (CANADA)
CRS	CAYMAN RADIO SOCIETY (CRS)
DARC	DOMINICA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA)
FRC	FEDERACION DE RADIOAFICIONADOS DE CUBA (CUBA)
GARA	GUYANA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (GUYANA)
GARC	GRENADA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (GRENADA)
GRC	GUAYAQUIL RADIO CLUB (ECUADOR)
JARA	JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO AASOCIATION (JAMAICA)
LABRE	LIGA DE AMADORES BRASILEIROS DE RADIO EMISSAO (BRAZIL)
LCRA	LIGA COLOMBIANA DE RADIOAFICIONADOS (COLOMBIA)
LMRE	LIGA MEXICANA DE RADIOEXPERIMENTADORES (MEXICO)
LPRA	LIGA PANAMENA DE RADIOAFCIONADOS (PANAMA)
MARS	MONTSERRAT AMATAEUR RADIO SOCIETY (MONTSERRAT)
RCA	RADIO CLUB ARGENTINO (ARGENTINA)
RCB	RADIO CLUB BOLIVIANO
RCCH	RADIO CLUB DE CHILE (CHILE)
RCCR	RADIO CLUB DE COSTA RICA (COSTA RICA)
RCD	RADIO CLUB DOMINICANO (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)
RCH	RADIO CLUB D'HAITI (HAITI)
RCH	RADIO CLUB DE HONDURAS (HONDURAS)
RCP	RADIO CLUB PARAGUAYO (PARAGUAY)
RCP	RADIO CLUB PERUANO (PERU)
RCU	RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO (URUGUAY)
RCV	RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO (VENEZUELA)
RSB	RADIO SOCIETY OF BERMUDA (BERMUDA)
TTARS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (TRINIDAD & TOBAGO)
VERONA	VERENIGING VOOR EXPERIMENTEEL RADIO ONDERZOEK IN NEDERALAND ANTILLEN (NETHERLAND ANTILLES)
VRAS	VERENIGING VAN RADIO AMATEURS IN SURINAME (SURINAME)